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2.	Applicant	
		claims small entity status.
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	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.13 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked by							
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OR								
	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extens of time.							

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